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Transmitted herewith is a patent application identified as follows:

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Title: "REDUCING DELAYS ASSOCIATED WITH INSERTING A CHECKSUM INTO A NETWORK MESSAGE"

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( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional (X) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/464,283, filed on: December 15, 1999.

(X) The specification contains a statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120.

(X) The entire disclosures of applications Ser. No. 09/464,283, Ser. No. 09/439,603, Ser. No. 09/384,792 and Ser. No. 09/067,544 are considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and the entire disclosure of each is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(X) The entire disclosures of provisional applications Ser. No. 60/061,809 and Ser. No. 60/098,296 are considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and the entire disclosure of each is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(X) The specification contains a statement claiming the benefit of the provisionals under 35 USC 119.

Enclosed are:

8 pages Specification

3 page Claims

1 page Abstract

3 pages Drawings (FORMAL)

3 pages Declaration/Power of Atty (unsigned)

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